



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 13-19, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 19, 2005, were 3,017,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and 21 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 13 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,051,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 10 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,506,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 5 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,355,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 16, 2005, will be 2,864,000, up 13 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,436,000, 4 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,017	105	121	175,506	100	105
Past 9 Weeks	26,373	NA	113	1,559,637	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,051	100	110	213,355	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,176	NA	110	640,419	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Apr 16, 2005	2,864	NA	113	169,436	NA	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 12, 2005, totaled 2,374,000 head with an average live weight of 5.29 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005	Feb 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,428	29,956	*30,340	30,003	29,976	30,075
AR	31,506	*30,998	31,023	31,088	31,083	31,217
DE	3,647	3,772	3,898	3,916	3,929	3,927
FL	1,339	1,338	*1,368	1,332	1,343	1,359
GA	33,386	32,913	*33,689	33,908	33,521	33,448
KY	7,250	*7,059	7,056	7,175	7,237	7,226
LA	4,014	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,044	4,044
MD	8,763	8,147	8,584	8,882	8,900	8,947
MS	19,256	19,830	19,770	19,693	19,558	19,465
ND	17,782	18,144	*18,376	18,278	18,623	18,651
OK	6,324	6,448	6,511	6,453	6,467	6,306
PA	3,972	3,887	4,001	4,060	*4,065	4,051
SC	5,041	5,068	4,956	5,142	5,316	5,180
TX	13,800	15,248	15,209	15,107	15,131	15,202
VA	6,146	6,370	6,542	6,496	5,980	6,424
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,890	18,538	17,499	17,995	*18,379	17,833
19 State Total	209,544	*211,700	*212,806	213,512	*213,552	213,355
Previous Year Total	206,764	205,540	204,460	206,642	208,421	209,844
Pct. Of Prev. Year	101	103	104	103	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005	Feb 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,279	21,188	20,840	*21,150	21,630	21,582
AR	25,886	24,907	25,119	25,702	24,929	25,078
DE	6,111	5,353	5,294	5,402	*5,314	5,222
FL	1,554	1,525	1,638	1,500	1,500	1,540
GA	26,659	27,060	26,864	27,067	26,377	26,820
KY	5,476	6,090	6,139	6,246	*6,347	6,034
LA	3,843	3,819	4,025	3,915	3,830	3,814
MD	4,624	5,299	4,194	5,319	*4,745	5,514
MS	17,195	17,012	17,634	17,559	18,184	17,890
ND	14,989	14,465	14,411	14,540	14,668	14,893
OK	5,537	4,481	4,783	5,165	5,258	5,065
PA	2,864	2,987	2,909	2,963	*2,878	3,017
SC	4,011	4,134	3,854	4,152	4,722	4,560
TX	12,734	12,460	12,640	11,659	12,813	12,766
VA	5,252	5,660	5,703	4,826	5,385	5,220
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,719	16,209	15,264	15,775	*17,003	16,491
19 State Total	173,733	172,649	171,311	*172,940	*175,583	175,506
Previous Year Total	166,529	165,515	168,098	168,937	167,265	167,390
Pct. Of Prev. Year	104	104	102	102	105	105

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